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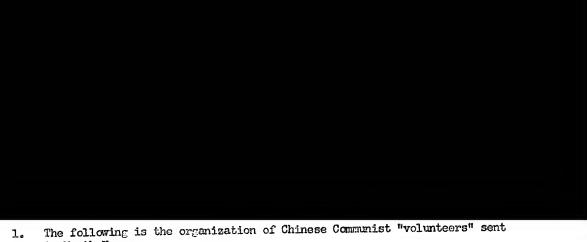
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- to North Korea:
  - Combat forces, nominally volunteers, were mobilized by the Chinese People's Committee to Uphold World Peace and Oppose American Aggression, which was organized by various political parties under the Chinese Communist Party (CCP).
  - b. The top command is the Chinese People's Volunteer Army Headquarters (VAH) at Mukdon, with LIN Piao as commander and KAC Kang as political commissar. The Political Department and the Supply and Service Command are staffed by personnel of the Chinese Communist Army Supreme Headquarters, 4 Field Army Meadquarters and Mortheast Military District Meadquarters. The VAM has an advisers' oflice containing Soviets and a liaison office containing both North Norcons and Chinese Communists.
  - c. The CCP now plans to have a total of fifteen armies under the WAH: two from the 1 Field Army (FA), one from the 2 FA, two from the 3 MA, six from the 4 FA, three from the Northeast Military District (formerly 4 FA troops) and one from the 20 Army Group. Any additional forces needed will not come entirely from field armics but will be local troops of the Northeast and other military districts and militia integrated into the present command structure.
  - d. Combat commands, established as needed under the VAII, are supervised on the political commissar level by the Chinese Communist Ambassador to North Korea, NI Chih-liang. Since armies are the basic units, person el above army level serve as staff officers of combat commands and of the VAH; e.g., Chik Po-chung exercises command in Korea as combat commander of forces actually in combat, not as 12 Army Group commander.

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